

Mental Health Screener Re-credentialing Exam
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- 1.) An individual who is ***voluntarily*** hospitalized may request to be discharged at any time, but can still be held for up to 72 hours, pending a decision by the treating psychiatrist.
True _____ False _____

- 2.) The Eligibility and Enrollment Unit (EEU) does which of the following:
 - A. Verifies insurance information
 - B. Arranges for bed availability
 - C. Coordinates contact between the screener and psychiatric facility
 - D. Ensures proper documentation is provided to facility for admission
 - E. All of the above

- 3.) If there is a risk of imminent danger, confidentiality can be breached. True _____ False _____

- 4.) Delaware law suggests that the least restrictive, clinically-appropriate treatment setting be sought for individuals being evaluated. True _____ False _____

- 5.) The updated definition of “dangerous to self” does not address immediacy of the risk.
True _____ False _____

- 6.) Police are the first resort to initiate detention of an individual when the person is currently not a safety threat to a screener. True _____ False _____

- 7.) The 24 hour detention criteria include which of the following?
 - A. Signs or symptoms of mental illness
 - B. Dangerousness to self or others
 - C. Unwillingness/inability to voluntarily seek treatment
 - D. All of the above

- 8.) A 24-hour emergency detention is the only way for someone to be involuntarily hospitalized.
True _____ False _____

- 9.) What should be taken into account when assessing behavioral emergencies?
 - A. Evidence of the person’s level of risk
 - B. Symptomology and diagnostic observations
 - C. Available treatment options
 - D. A and B
 - E. A, B and C

10.) A suicidal patient should always be involuntarily detained. True _____ False _____

11.) Detainment and commitment have the same meaning. True _____ False _____

12.) Which of the following *is not* a change that resulted from House Bill 346?

- A. Modified definition of dangerous to self
- B. New definition of serious bodily harm
- C. Allowing for family members to initiate a detention
- D. All involuntary commitments require a 24-hour detention

13.) If a credentialed mental health screener is acting in good faith without intentional harm or misconduct, the screener will not be subject to civil damages or criminal penalties.

True _____ False _____

14.) Which of the following is not an example of a least restrictive treatment modality?

- A. Ambulatory detox center
- B. Outpatient treatment
- C. Crisis bed placement
- D. Involuntary hospitalization
- E. Voluntary hospitalization

15.) 24/7, state operated, crisis intervention services are available for anyone in the community to access.

True _____ False _____

16.) With regards to determining dangerousness and lethality, which of the following applies?

- A. The determination shall take into account a person's history, recent behavior and any recent act of threat
- B. The individual should be in imminent risk of harm to self or others
- C. Documentation must be included justifying the detention
- D. A and B only
- E. All of the above

17.) An individual must knowingly and voluntarily consent to inpatient treatment. True _____

False _____

18.) Which of the following are symptoms of mental illness?

- A. Isolating behaviors
- B. Depression
- C. Difficulty sleeping
- D. Hearing voices
- E. All of the above

19.) Delaware has a Mental Health Patient Bill of Rights, which applies to all individuals being hospitalized, whether voluntarily or involuntarily. True _____ False _____

20.) Which is true about HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)?

- A. HIPPA pertains to information created or received by a covered entity
- B. HIPPA provides national standards for protecting health information and its security
- C. HIPPA relates to the person's condition, treatment or payment for care
- D. A and C only
- E. A, B and C

21.) Which of the following is an acceptable assessment tool to submit with a 24 hr emergency detention form?

- A. DSAMH Behavioral Assessment form
- B. NIMH Psychiatric Crisis Assessment Tool
- C. Any assessment tool previously approved by the EEU
- D. A and C only
- E. All of the above

22.) In which of the following scenarios does a screener **not** have to contact the DSAMH EEU (Eligibility and Enrollment Unit) for a psychiatric bed placement?

- A. An involuntary detention
- B. A voluntary hospitalization for an insured patient
- C. Voluntary hospitalization for an uninsured patient that meets dangerousness criteria

23.) Consideration should be given to non-ambulance or non-police transportation whenever possible.

True _____ False _____

24.) Who can **complete** the 24-hr Detention form?

- A. Peace officer
- B. Credentialed mental health screener
- C. Any physician
- D. Any psychologist
- E. All of the above

25.) Which is the Unit that manages a twenty-four hour statewide psychiatric hotline with the capability to respond to crises in the community within one hour?

- A. ACT Team (Assertive community Threat Team)
- B. Crisis and Psychiatric Emergency Services Unit (CAPES)
- C. MCIS (Mobile Crisis Intervention Services)
- D. Division of Long Term Care (DLTC)